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PRACTICAL POINTERS.

Col. Mills Shows a Well-known Mine Operator the Cochiti District.

Hon. J. T. Dougline, of Chicago, and Col. T. H. Mills, of Las Vegas, made a pleasant call at the CITIZEN office this afternoon. The gentlemen were in the city a few days ago, as mentioned in this paper at the time, but have just returned from a mining inspection of the Cochiti district, twenty-two miles a little north-west of Walla, and what is known as "Cunningham hill," about eight miles east of Cerrillos. Speaking of the "hill," Mr. Dougline, who is an old pioneer miner of Nevada, representing that state in the department of mines and mining at the World's fair, said:

"We found an immense deposit of free gold ore, low grade, and a number of people making a living from dry machines. Here are placer fields, and they are very extensive; the camp is very promising and big money is there for the industrious. The town of Cerrillos appears to be lively, although just as we got on the train to come to Albuquerque, last evening, it was learned that the hard coal mine had closed down, throwing out of employment about 150 workmen."

Speaking about the Cochiti district, the gentleman said:

"The country is very favorably located and there is an abundance of timber of good character, but the great drawback will be for lack of water. There is a series of well defined ridges or ledges running through the mountain, crossing several ridges, and there is no doubt but they are what is usually termed 'in place,' or in other words, in their usual form of formation. The ore does not appear to be free milling. It is possible that there is a little tellurium with the gold. The silver appears to be in both sulphide and chloride condition, and looks like the ore the old Spaniards call 'patata.' Although the district is an old one, no special work has been done on the ledges, except on one claim, called the Washington, which shows a ledge of nine feet wide. The croppings on this, as on the other ledges, are traceable for a long distance. The future of the camp depends upon the pick and shovel, and the chemical analysis of the ore."

Mr. Dougline was one of the national judges in the department of mines and mining at the World's fair, and has followed mining industry for a number of years; his opinion, therefore, about mines and districts is not to be scoffed at, and his words about the Cochiti district, adjacent to the city, are indeed flattering. There are several well-known Albuquerqueans interested in the district, and they should thoroughly develop their properties.

Another Installation.

Last night Mineral Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, by far the largest and strongest, met at their lodge in the southwest, met at their lodge, and the following new officers, recently elected, were installed:

M. H. Sabin, P. C.
W. H. Cobb, C. C.
N. E. Irish, V. C.
L. D. Mandell, M. of W.
J. E. Kider, K. of R. & S.
Ed. D. Pluke, M. of E.
Joseph Goldstein, M. of F.
Gus. Thelin, M. of A.
G. D. Pearce, I. G.
M. W. Teal, O. G.

The first degree was taken by W. K. Rodgers, C. E. Newcomer and J. W. Switzer.

A shanty, 3500 ft. as stated in THE CITIZEN, the Mineral and Montezuma lodges were consolidated into one grand Knights of Pythias lodge, and when the election of new officers came on the officers were about evenly divided between members of both lodges. Everything is now harmonious, everybody working as a united body, and Mineral lodge is indeed the banner order of the southwest.

After the installation all members present, local and visiting, had a splendid time together for several hours.

Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce occurred yesterday afternoon after banking hours, and all the old officers were re-elected. A change, however, was made in the board of directors, the name of W. C. Leonard being substituted for that of Son R. Rose, deceased. The recent statement of this bank, published in THE CITIZEN, was a clear indication that its affairs were in good hands, and here is a list of the principal officers: G. W. Harris, president; Albert Riemann, vice president; W. S. Strickler, cashier; J. J. Emerson, assistant cashier. Success to the Bank of Commerce.

Townner's Inspection Work.

P. J. Townner, one of the inspectors of the Territorial Cattle Sanitary board, has completed his report and submitted it to the board, through Secretary Brooks, for approval. A few pointers, published below and showing the extent of his work in his district north of the city, are taken from the report, and by his figures it is clearly seen that this territory still has cattle for the northern buyers.

Since April 1, 1893, Mr. Townner inspected and released 1,231 head of cattle, on which was collected inspection fees of three cents per head, amounting to \$3,693.92, which was paid over to the sanitary board.

During the same period, excepting four months when idle inspection was

done by Mr. Stinson, Mr. Townner inspected 1,340 butcher's lots for which the sanitary board received \$134.00. This is an average of 268 per month for the five months reported by Mr. Townner, or 2,412 for the same period covered by the cattle report, making an average for the nine months of about \$292.01 per month received by the sanitary board from the northern district.

In the foreign work, Mr. Townner and his deputies, acting as inspectors for Colorado and Montana, in three months inspected and passed over 111,000 head, and while he has not as accurate a record of that work, he says that during the months from April to October inclusive, it is safe to estimate his work at 200,000 head, on which was collected a fee of 1 cent each.

THE WHITE CAPS.

Preliminary Trials closed and Defendants Placed Under Bonds.

Yesterday afternoon in the case of the Territory vs. Lujan and del Valle, the prosecution in rebuttal introduced Filomeno Mares, who testified positively that there was such a secret society as the Law and Order League, to which he referred in direct examination; that he and the defendants were members, and detailed places and objects of meetings.

The prosecution also called Romaldo Mares, who testified that he is the father of Filomeno, who last testified, and that he was a member of the organization known as Los Laborers. Protective association and spurned the institution of the society being what could be called a "White Cap band." He corroborated his son, in stating that the defendants were members of this organization, of which they had positively denied any knowledge, and that he with Antonio Gutierrez, a co-defendant, were officers. The defense attempted to show that, in fact, the defendant was not worthy of belief, for the reason that it was natural he should tell a story, which would tend to liberate his son.

In rebuttal the defendants called as witnesses Jim Garcia y Romero, Tomas Lavatano and others, who were mentioned by the prosecuting witness as members of the secret organization, which they strenuously denied.

Albino Montoya was called as a witness by the prosecution and testified that as a deputy sheriff he communicated to defendant, del Valle, the direction of the sheriff to apprehend the guilty parties, to which del Valle answered that he would do so only on condition that the sheriff come up and pick them out.

After the defense closed their side, the attorneys made their arguments, and at noon Justice Lockhart bound Tiburcio Lujan, the man who did the shooting, over to the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000; Anastasio del Valle, the deputy sheriff, and Filomeno Mares, \$500 each.

This afternoon the counsel agreed to not proceed further in the preliminary hearing, whereupon the judge placed Filomeno Gutierrez under \$250 bail.

At the hour of going to press, the defendants had not secured bondsmen.

Muscle and Vigor a Difference.

Many muscular men succumb to fatigue borne with ease by persons far their inferiors in physical strength. Muscle does not imply vigor. In fact, it is not difficult of proof that athletes do not live as long nor enjoy as good health as the average individual who is vigorous—that is to say, whose digestion and sleep are unimpaired, whose nerves are tranquil, and who has no organic tendency to disease. These requisites of vigor are conferred upon those inherently weak, not less than upon those debilitated through wasting diseases, by a thorough, persistent course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the leading national tonic, indorsed and recommended by physicians of eminence. It will not endow you with the muscles of a Cheetah, but it will infuse energy into your system, and renew the active and healthful performance of its functions. It cures and cures malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and overcomes dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and nervousness.

Militia Notice.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 8. First Lieut. E. W. Spencer, Adjutant 1st Reg. Inf. N. M., Albuquerque, N. M. Sir:—On the receipt of this you will please issue an order for all local officers of the regimental staff, also the regimental band, and Capt. S. N. Saltmarsh and his company to report at the Armory of Co. G, on Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1894, at 8 o'clock, for inspection and drill.

I remain, Yours respectfully,

JOHN BORDENBARGER.

Lt. Col. 1st Reg. Inf. N. M., in command.

The above is published through the columns of THE CITIZEN so that all interested can judge themselves accordingly.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. I got no relief from what I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. MADISON METZGER, Otway, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. Burgess & Son, Druggists.

Coming Ball.

On St. Valentine's evening, February 14th, the International Association of Machinists will give their third annual ball at the Armory, and like the previous balls it will be a grand affair. The committees have been appointed, and are now arranging all the necessary details. One of the machinists informs THE CITIZEN that they intend, if possible, to make this ball eclipse anything given this season here, and will go down in their pockets, forgetting all about the hard times, to accomplish their ends.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than any other cough medicine."—H. M. BARNES, Druggist, Clatsworth, Ill. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires prompt and the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effective, and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by T. H. Burgess & Son, Druggists.

ARIZONA.

News from All Portions of the Neighboring Territory.

Pinal county has over \$25,000 in her treasury and no warrants out.

Not one Tucson Chinaman has yet registered as required by the McCarty law.

Yuma produces the finest lemons and lines of any section in the United States.

Six hundred mines in Pima county have been protected by the new exemption law.

The narrow gauge bonds case, hanging over Pima county for years, will be before the supreme court now in session at Phoenix, shortly.

Co. G of Nogales has been formally mustered into service as one of the national guard of Arizona. It starts off with fifty-two members.

About \$5,000 have so far been paid in taxes to the collector in Mohave county. The railroad company has agreed to pay taxes on or before the 15th.

One hundred and fifty men are being put at Greaterville. The total output amounted to about \$3,000 per month.

The Tucson Star asserts that there is not a gulch in the Tucson mountains which does not carry gold enough to pay at least average wages for the working men.

The mercury dropped to 22 degrees above zero at Tucson last Monday, and the people of the old pueblo thought they never before experienced such cold weather.

Chaplin, the mail agent charged with relieving the mails between Benson and Nogales, for which he was awaiting the action of the grand jury, died in the hospital at Tucson Saturday night of consumption.

A number of settlers are reported to be taking up holdings below Maricopa on the desert, in the mesquite country, under which runs an underground branch of the Santa Cruz, and are relying upon pumps to draw their irrigating and stock water.

Says the Phoenix Gazette: A petition is being circulated among the settlers under the Orange Belt canal for the establishment of a postoffice and the appointment of Mr. Staples as postmaster. The name Meridian is proposed for the postoffice, as it will be located on the meridian line.

Prescott was visited the past week by one of the heaviest snow storms for years. Snow covered the ground from four to six inches, and its depth on the mountains varies from two to four feet. The snow fell as far south as fifty miles from that place, and the good that will result will be incalculable.

A lone highwayman held up the Globe and Bowie stage Monday and got away with nearly \$1,000. The robbery occurred at a point midway between Globe and Bowie station, while the stage was en route to the latter place. There were only two people aboard, the driver and a passenger. The booty was secured from Wells Fargo's cash box and the mail sack which was handed over by the driver.

Collector Webb, of Nogales, tells a Phoenix paper that importations are being made at about the usual rate. There has been little holding off on account of the expectations of the Wilson bill. He says the cattle clause if carried will make a big change. As the matter now stands only calves are shipped over, valued at \$2 per head. No matter, he says, how long their horns are, they are under twelve months old, according to affidavits. The new law will change the duty from the prohibitory one of \$10 per head to 20 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Webb says there are not enough line-men. This is particularly so between Yuma and Nogales. There is a stretch of 450 miles, under the care of nine men. This is fifty miles apiece for the men.

A Fair Way.

The Rio Grande Republican, published at the home of the agricultural college treats the foot ball match played in this city on New Year's afternoon between the College and University teams in a fair way, and after giving the game the benefit of three-quarters of an article locally, speaks the following editorially:

The College boys should not be discouraged by their defeat at Albuquerque this week, as it was their first match game, and their inexperience and want of practice told against them in a match game with a team that had played several matched games. A fumble or two gives the game to the other side very quickly, and these may occur with any club, as the best of clubs are beaten frequently. After all, the defeat was not a bad one—18 to 6 looks large, but when we remember that what is called a touchdown and kick counts 6 points in a game, we can readily see how a score of 18 points could be run up with a very little good playing. We have no doubt the University team played the best game of ball, and won fairly, but our team is their equals and with practice and experience, will give them a good game yet if the University team returns the game. Our points could be run up with a very little more. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or cough. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. Burgess & Son, Druggists.

Will Married.

The San Juan Flouring mill, at Farmington, owned by F. M. Pierce, was burned to the ground last Monday. The origin of the fire will, no doubt, forever remain a mystery. No fire had been used about the premises for nearly a year, and as the mill was shut down for the winter and no one had been about the premises

for a day or two, there can be but one conclusion and that is that some one had fired the building. What the motive could be for so cowardly and outrageous a deed no one can surmise, as it is believed that Mr. Pierce had not an enemy in the world. The total loss is about \$10,000, building and machinery, upon which there is an insurance of about \$4,000.

About the kids.

In the year 1894 there will occur four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, and a transit of Mercury over the sun's disk. The first will be a partial eclipse of the moon, March 21st, visible only in the extreme western portion of North America. An annular eclipse of the sun, April 6th, visible in eastern Europe and Asia. A partial eclipse of the moon, September 14th-15th, visible more or less in North and South America, and the western portions of Europe, Africa, Australia and the Indian Ocean. A transit of Mercury, November 10th, visible generally to North and South America, the western portions of Europe and Africa, eastern Australia, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

No Football.

The following order appeared upon the official board at the Goss Military Institute:

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